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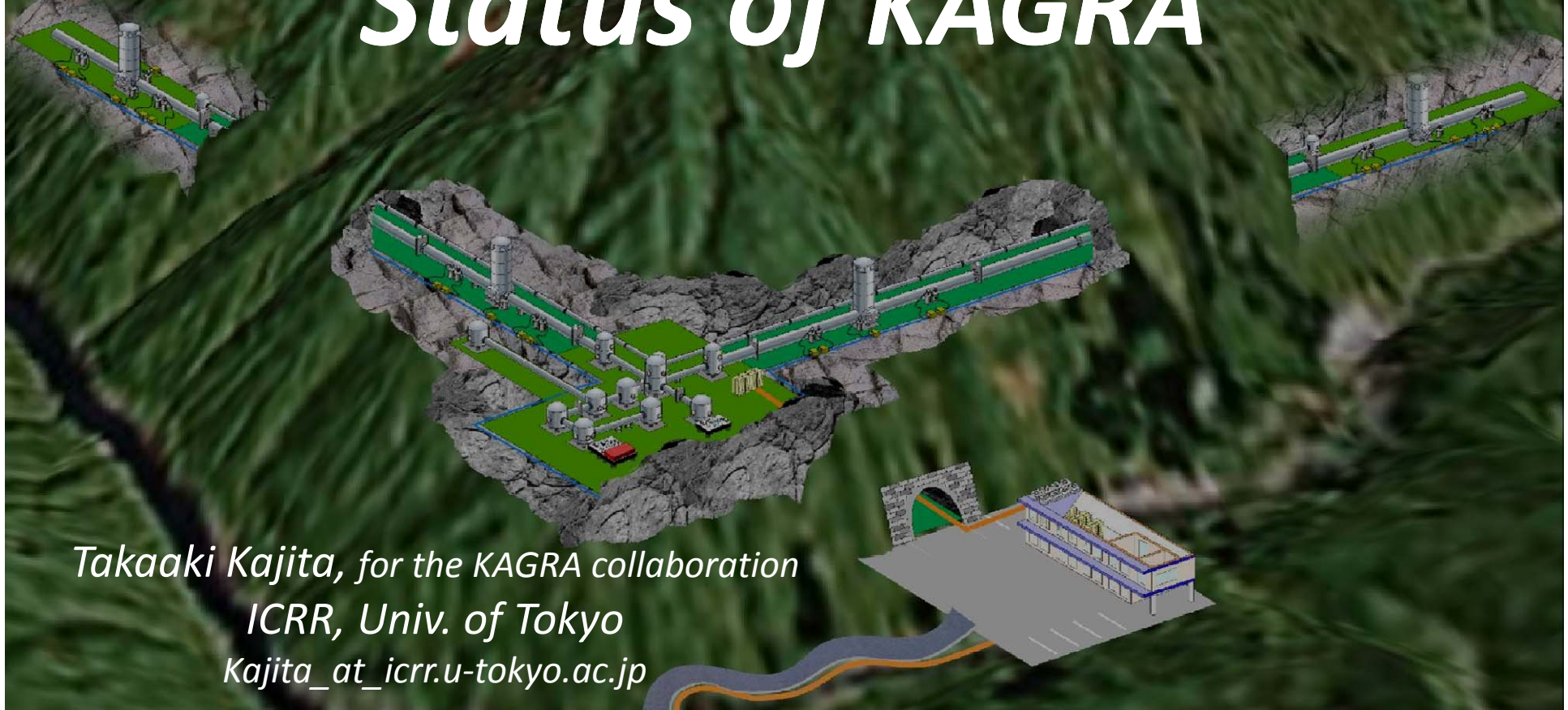
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# *Status of KAGRA*



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# *Outline*

- General Introduction
- Overview of KAGRA
  - Key features
  - Science examples
- Status of construction
- Global GW network
- Summary

# *General Introduction: Why do we want to observe Gravitational Waves?*

- Physics
  - ◆ Confirming Gravitational wave (GW) directly.  
(GW was predicted in 1916. But it has never been detected directly.)
  - ◆ Testing general relativity in strong field.
- Astronomy, Astrophysics
  - ◆ Studying compact / massive objects.
    - black-hole, neuron star, supernova, GRB, etc...
    - *Gravitational Wave Astronomy*
- Cosmology
  - ◆ Cosmic background radiation of GW

# Key requirements for high sensitivity ( $\Delta L/L < 10^{-22}$ )

Reduced ground motion

→ *The interferometer should be build on a stable place*

→ *Advanced seismic attenuation system*

Longer baseline

→ *3km baseline*

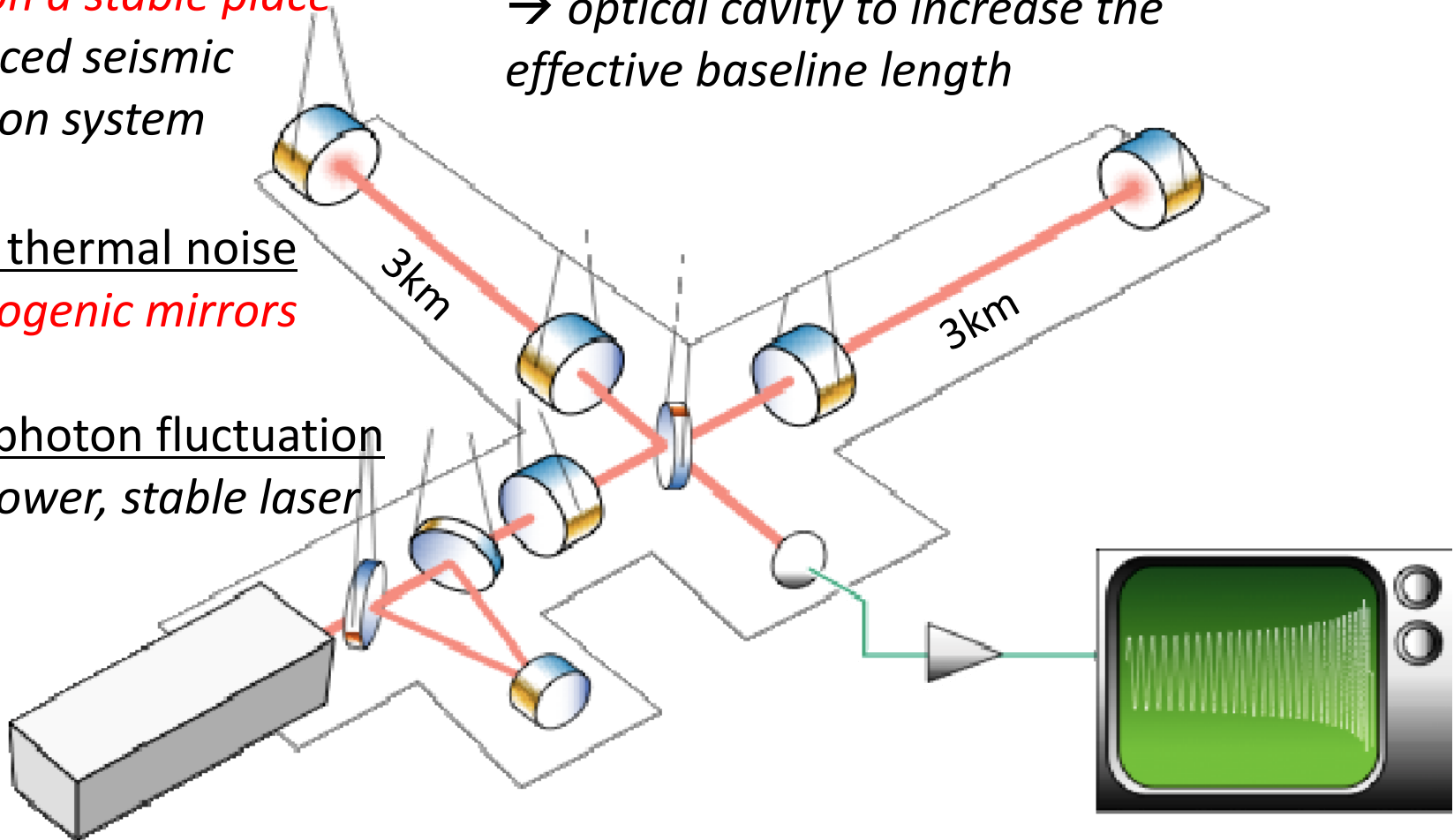
→ *optical cavity to increase the effective baseline length*

Reduced thermal noise

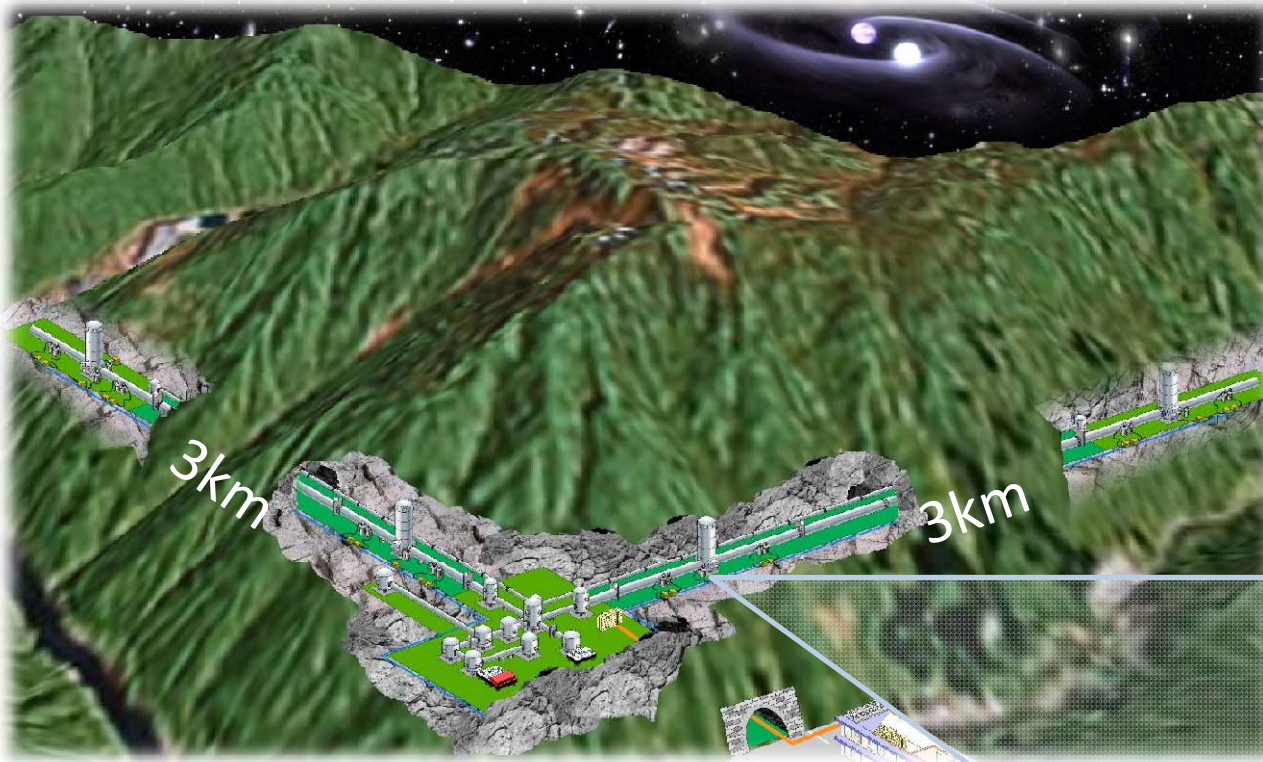
→ *Cryogenic mirrors*

Reduced photon fluctuation

→ *High power, stable laser*



# Key features of KAGRA



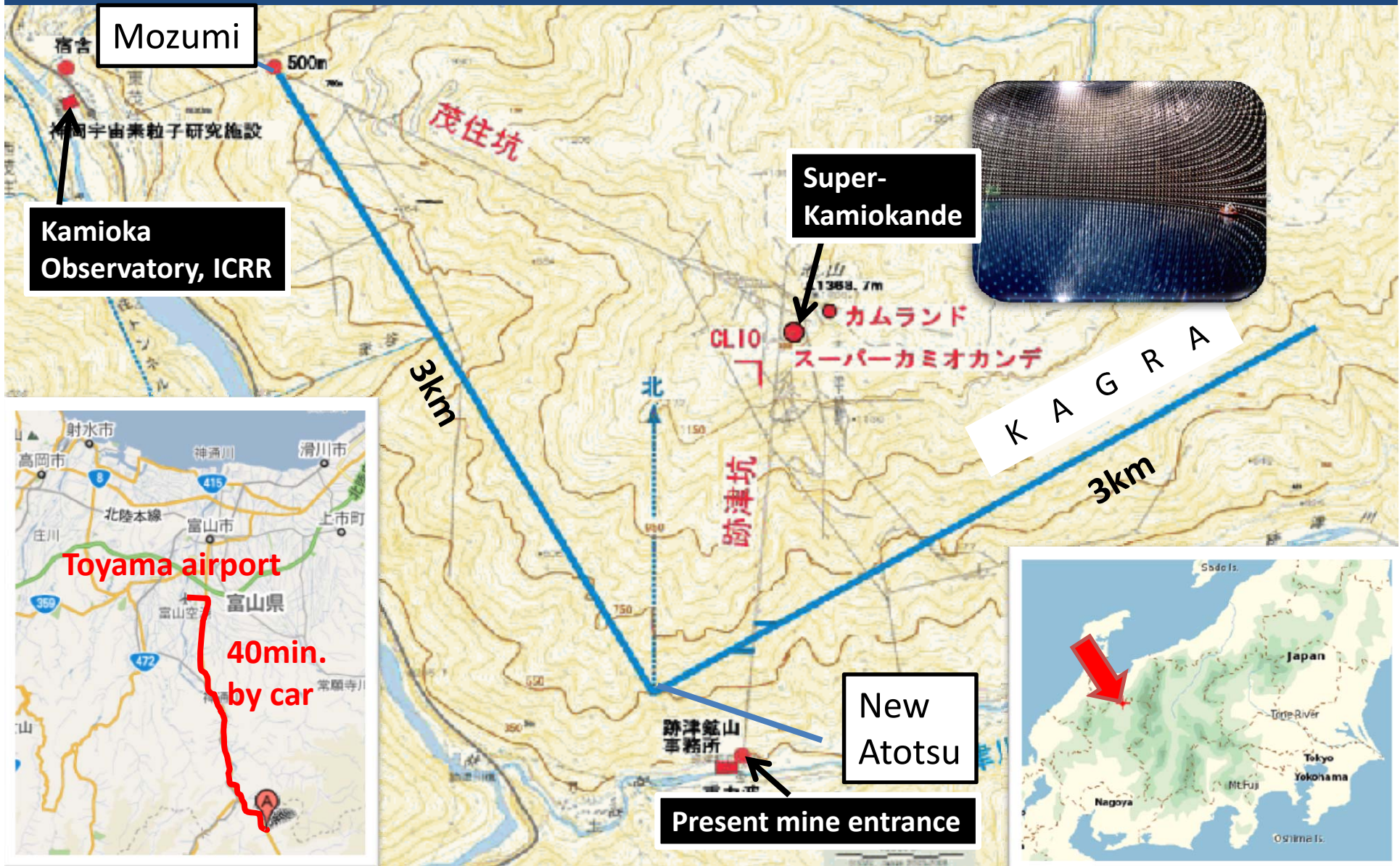
The detector will be constructed **underground** Kamioka.  
➔ Reduction of seismic noise (to approximately 1/100).

**Cryogenic mirrors** will be used to reduce the thermal noise (in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase).

➔ Very high sensitivity.

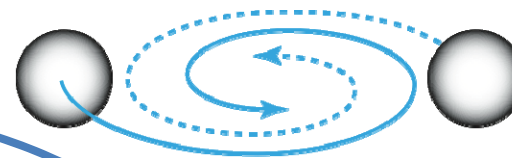


# Location

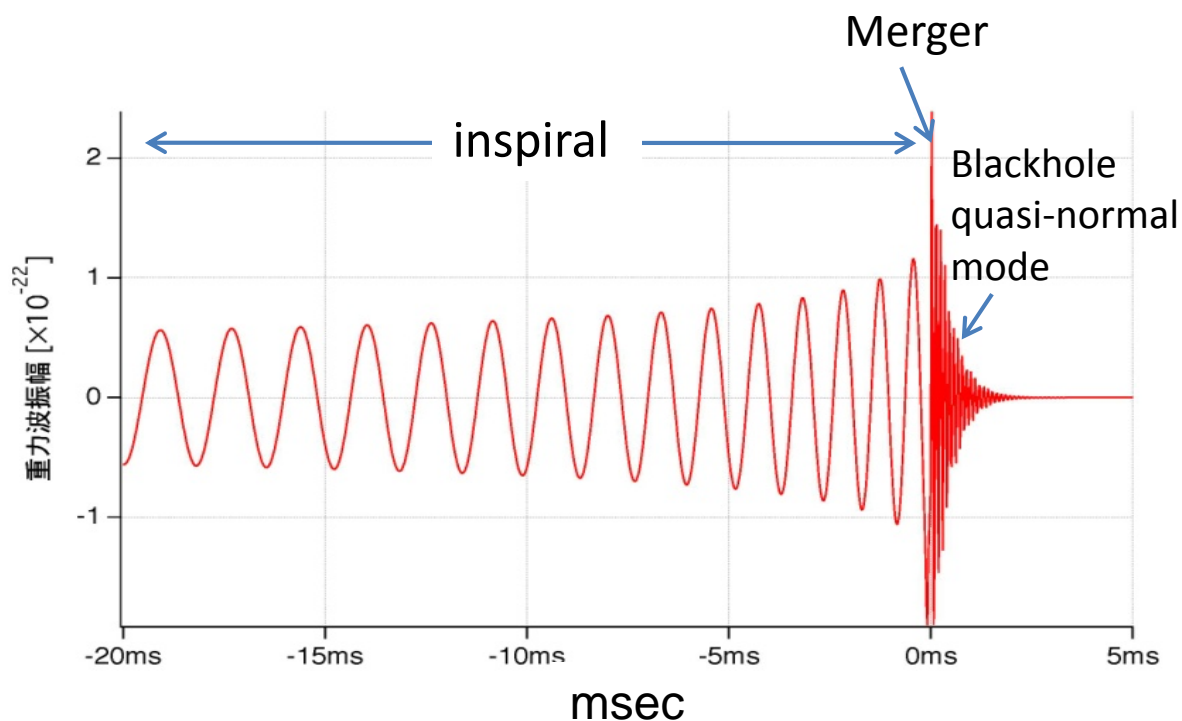


# Sources of Gravitational Waves

1. Coalescence of neutron star binaries
2. Coalescence of black hole binaries
3. Core collapse of massive stars (Supernova)  
*(good location; Super-Kamiokande at the same site)*
4. Rotation of pulsars



(H. Tagoshi)

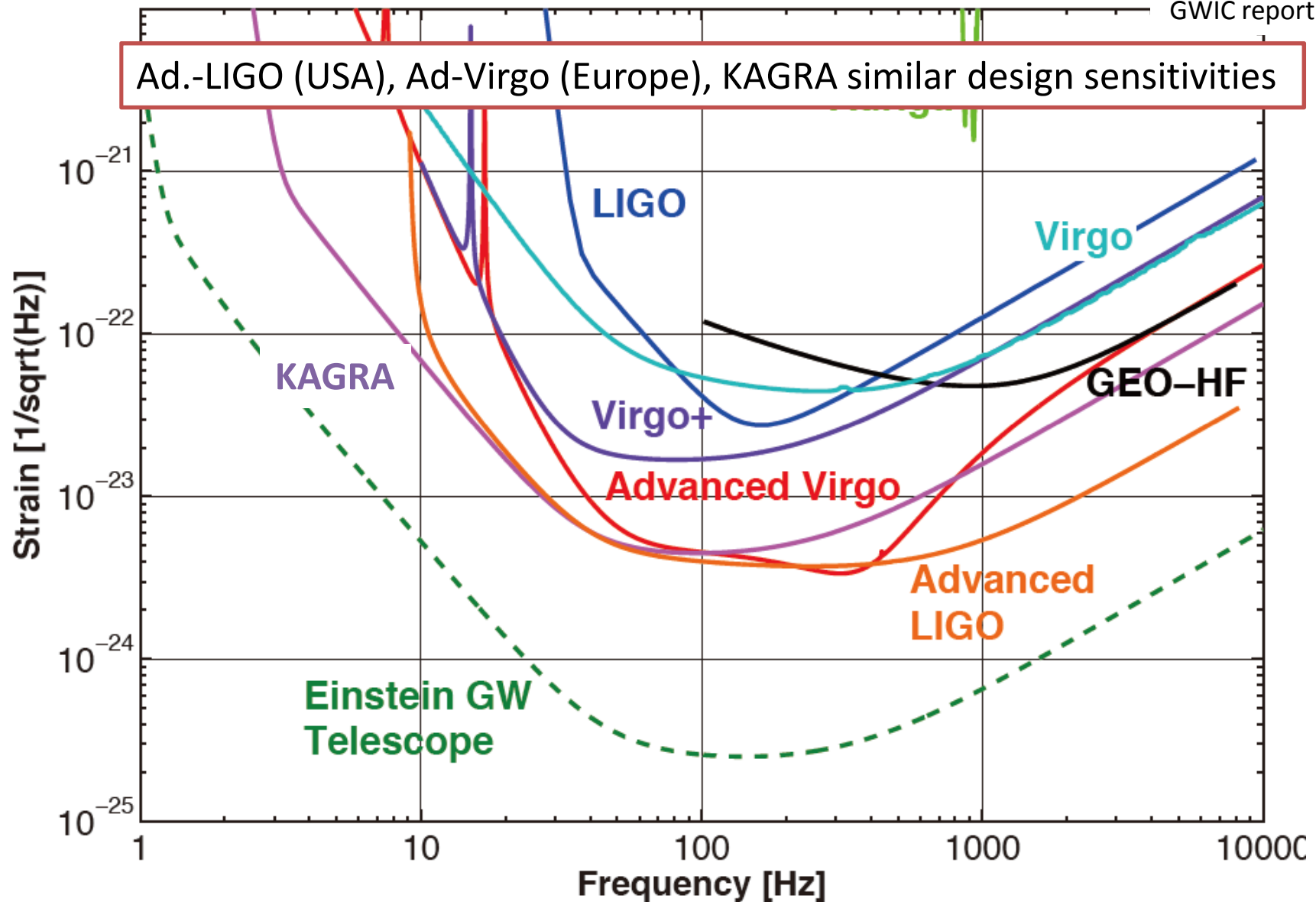




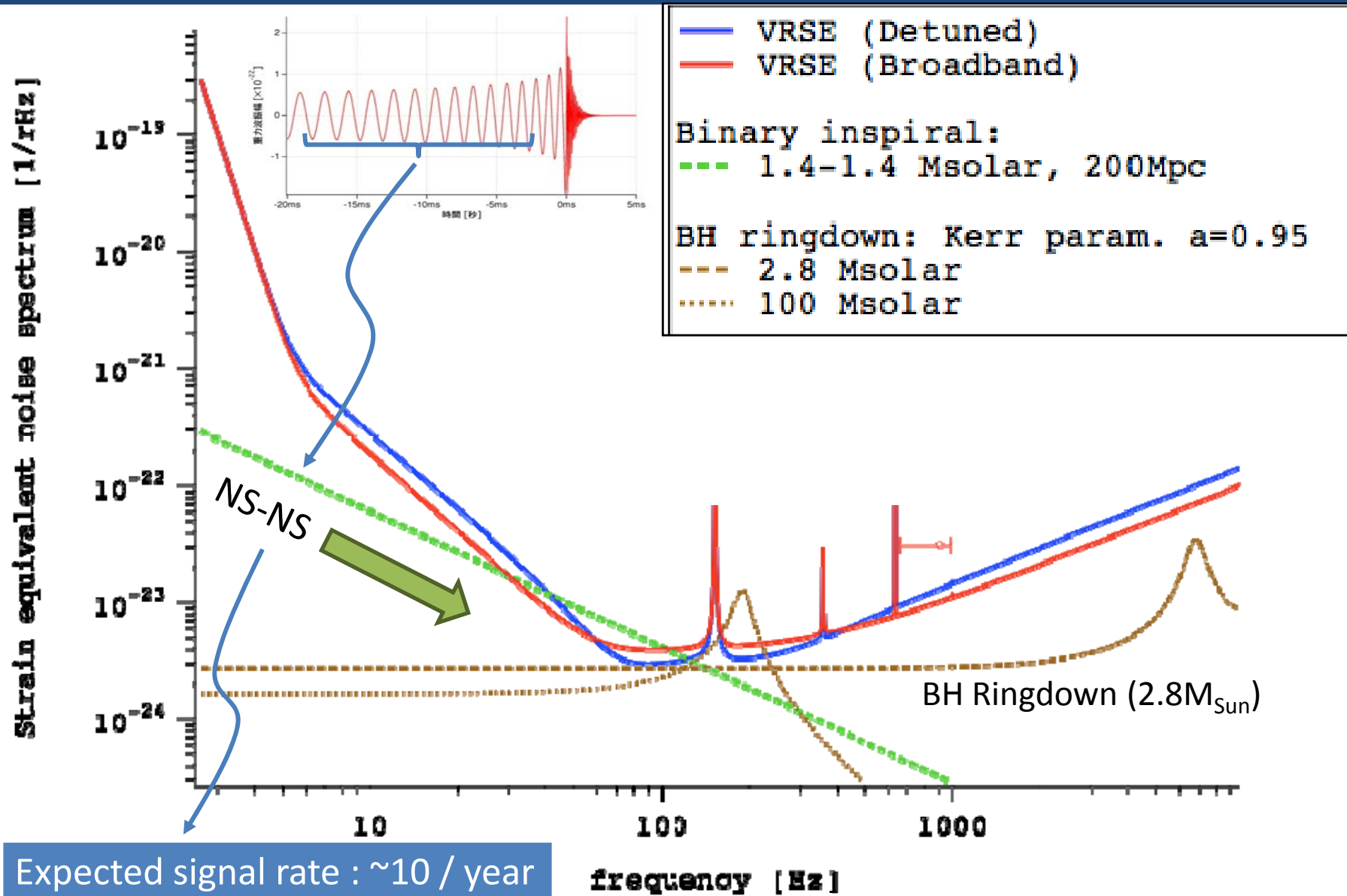
# Sensitivities

GWIC report (2010)

Ad.-LIGO (USA), Ad-Virgo (Europe), KAGRA similar design sensitivities



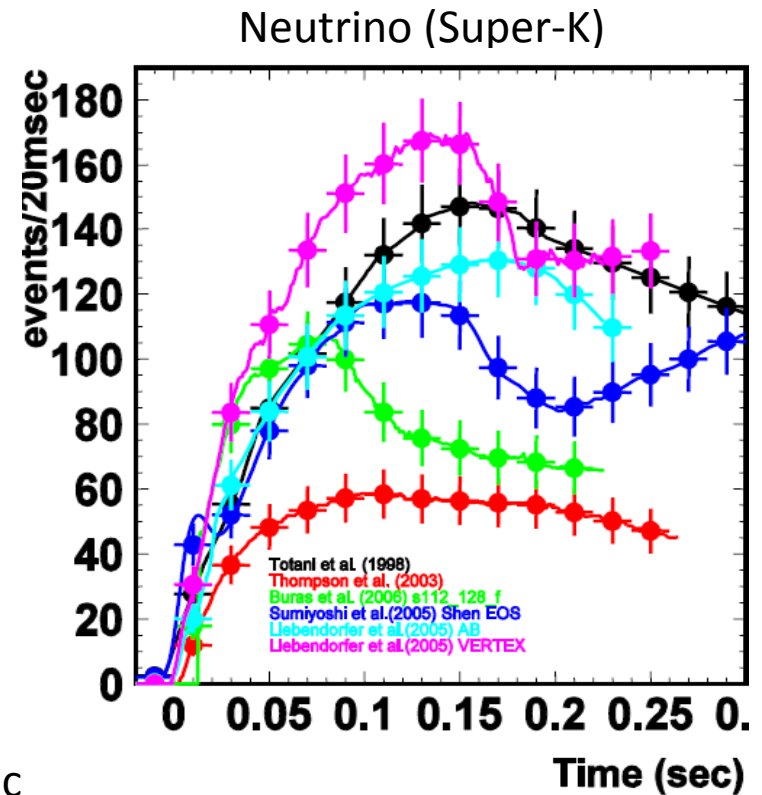
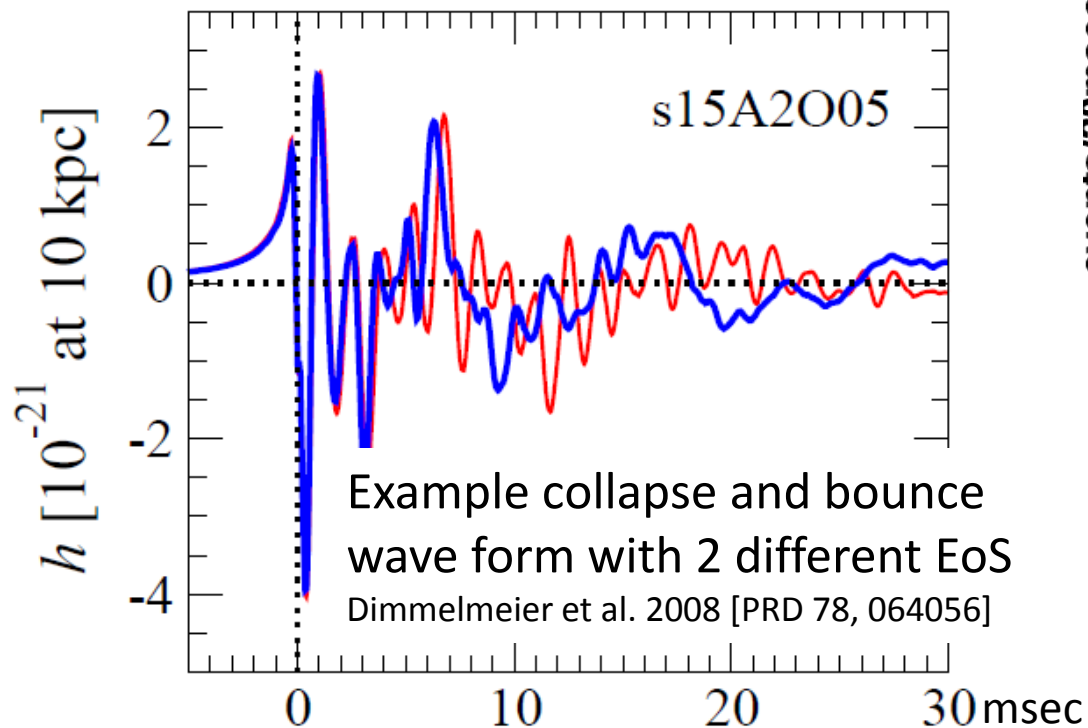
# Expected NS-NS Coalescence signal



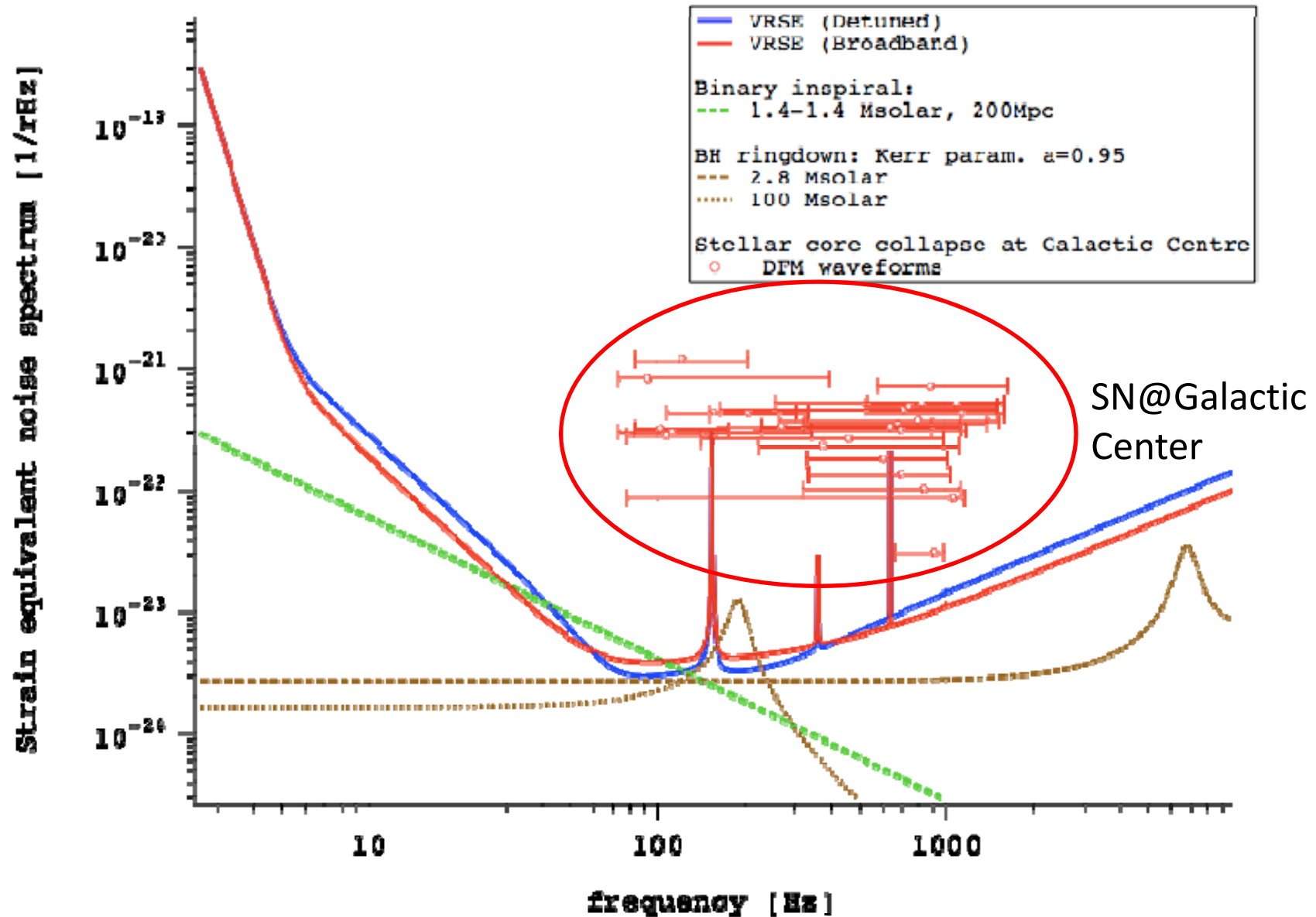
# Supernova

Various possible gravitational wave emission mechanism:

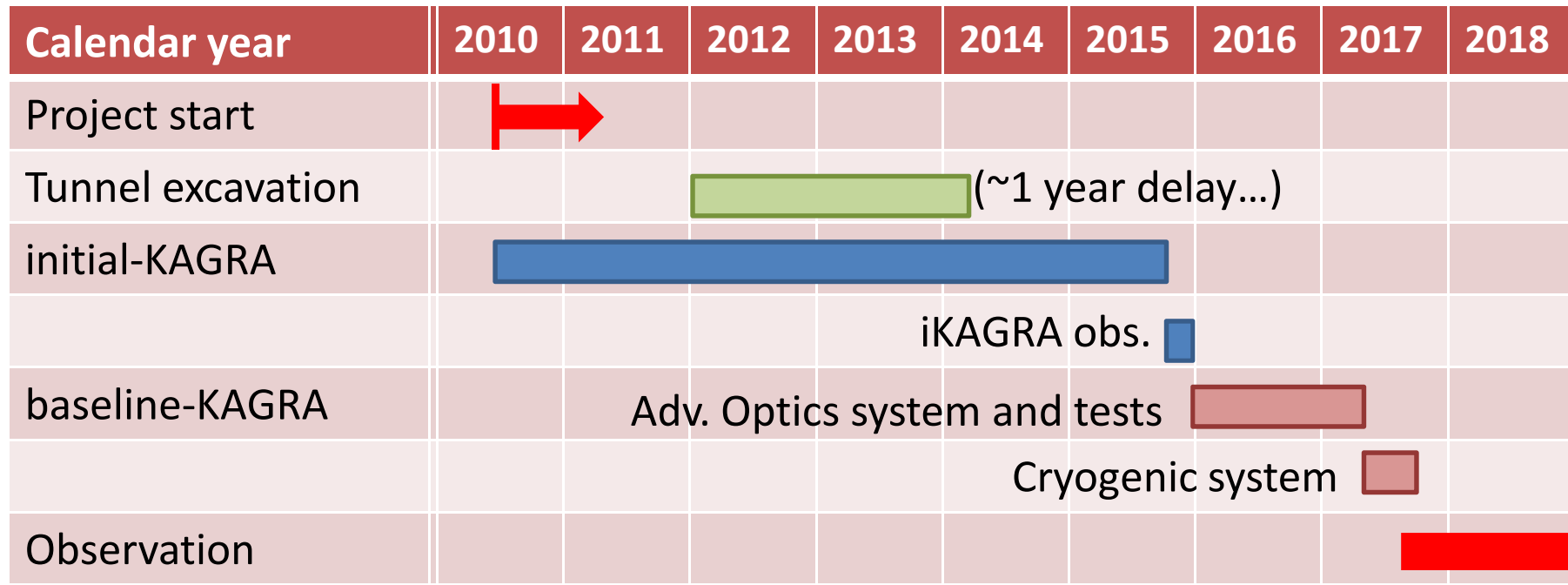
- Core collapse and bounce
- Rotational non-axisymmetric instabilities of proto-neutron star
- Post-bounce convection
- Anisotropic neutrino emission
- ...



# Expected SN signal



# Time line (Construction and Observation)



The construction/observation plan is in 2 stages:

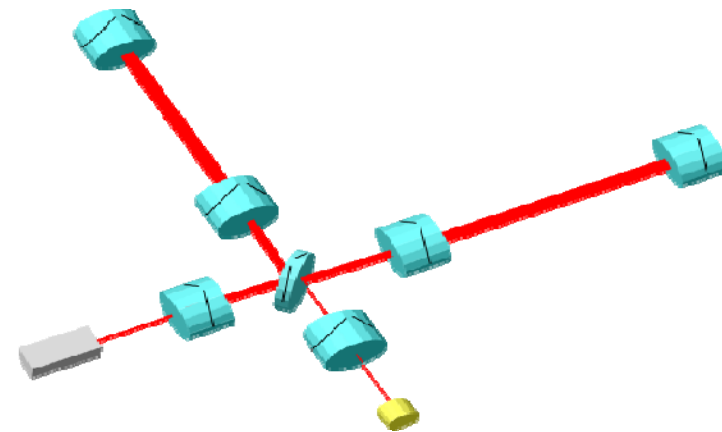
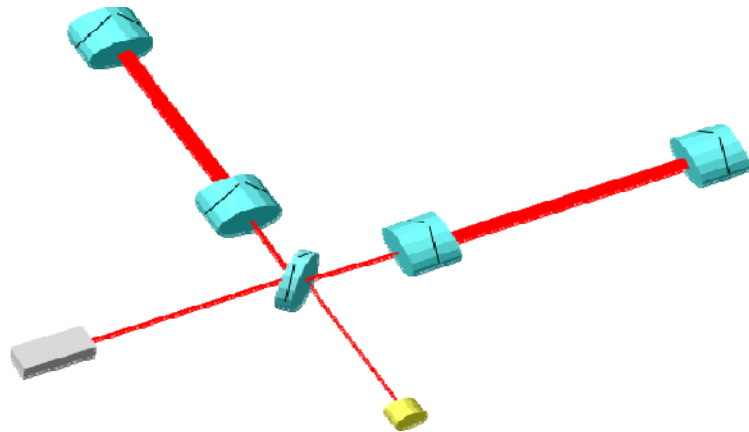
- ✓ In 2015, non-cryogenic observation (iKAGRA).
- ✓ Operation with cryogenic system in 2017 (bKAGRA).
- ✓ (High sensitivity operation in 2018?)

# *iKAGRA and bKAGRA*

*iKAGRA* ( ~ 2015)



*bKAGRA* (2016 ~ )



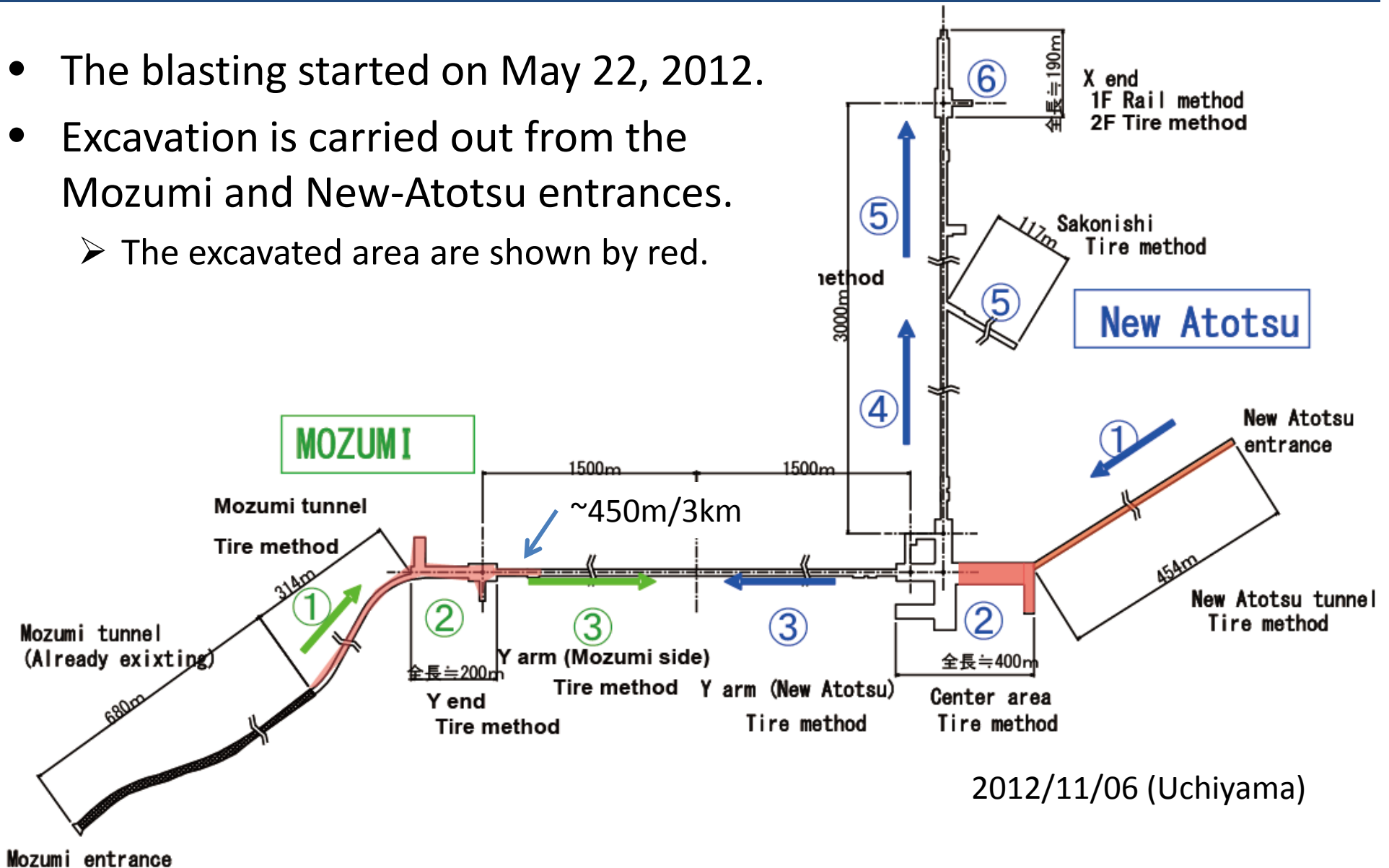
- ◆ Simple interferometer with:  
room temperature operation,  
10W class laser, and  
no power and signal recycling
- ◆ However, full end-to-end  
(relatively short) observation, in  
order to experience the operation  
and to understand the potential  
problems as soon as possible.

- ◆ Advanced interferometer with:  
power and signal recycling, but still  
room temperature operation.
- ↓
- ◆ Full bKAGRA with;  
power and signal recycling,  
cryogenic sapphire mirrors,  
and >150W laser.

# *Status of the KAGRA Project*

# Tunnel excavation

- The blasting started on May 22, 2012.
- Excavation is carried out from the Mozumi and New-Atotsu entrances.
  - The excavated area are shown by red.

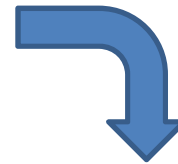




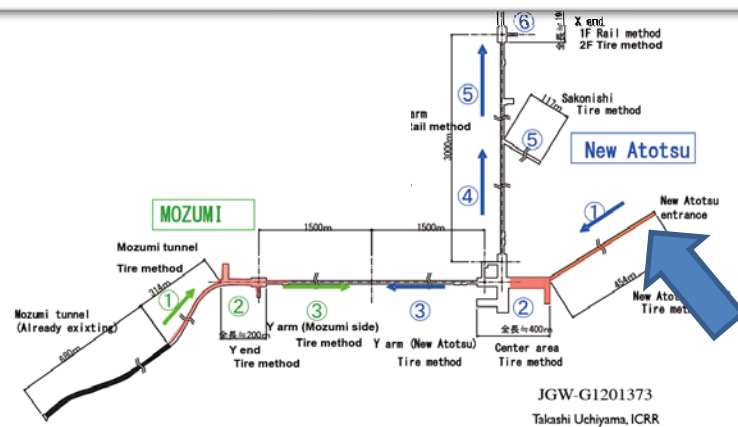
# Tunnel excavation

New Atotsu entrance

End of April, 2012



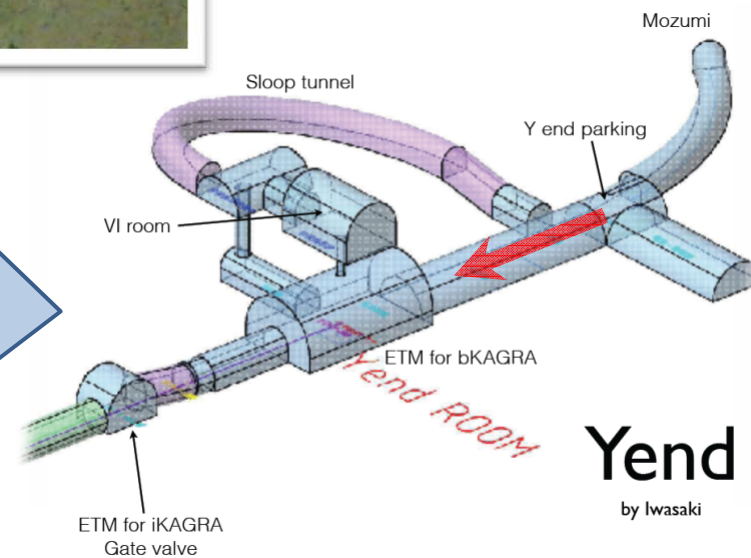
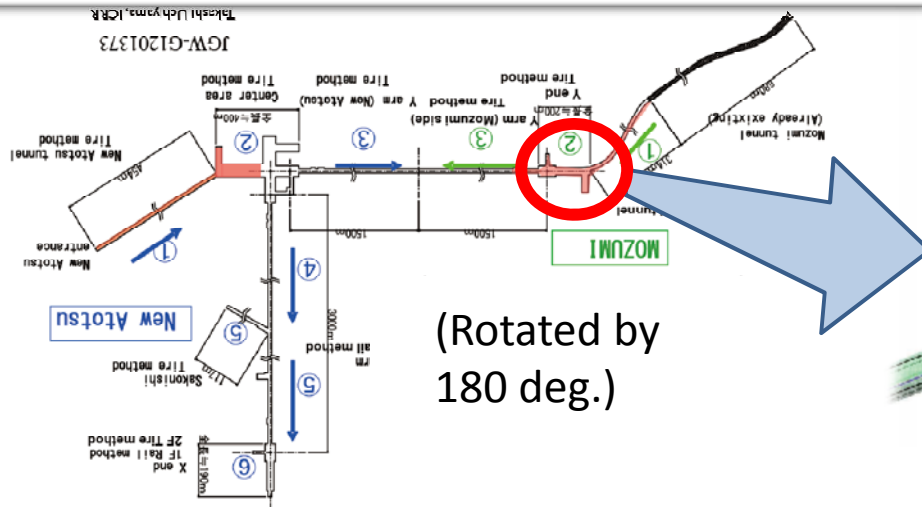
Mid June, 2012



# Excavation status (Y-end)

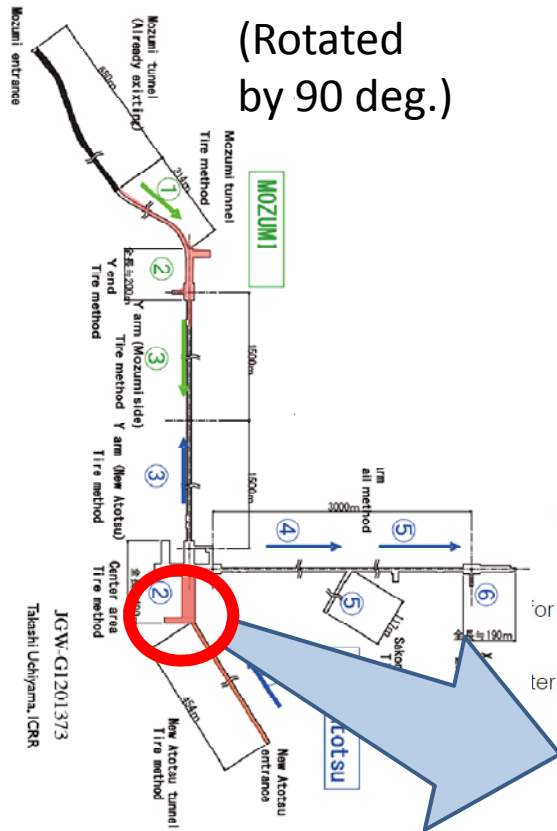


Y-end & Y-arm

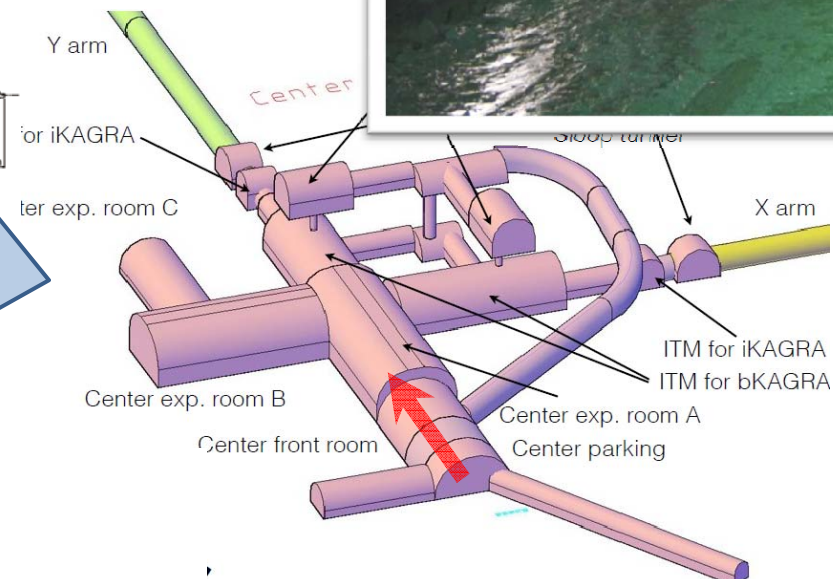


**Yend**  
by Iwasaki

# Excavation status (Center room)



Center room



# Status of construction: Surface building

- The refurbishment was finished in early Aug. We have just moved to this office.



Early June 2012



Aug.6, 2012



(Miyakawa, Uchiyama)

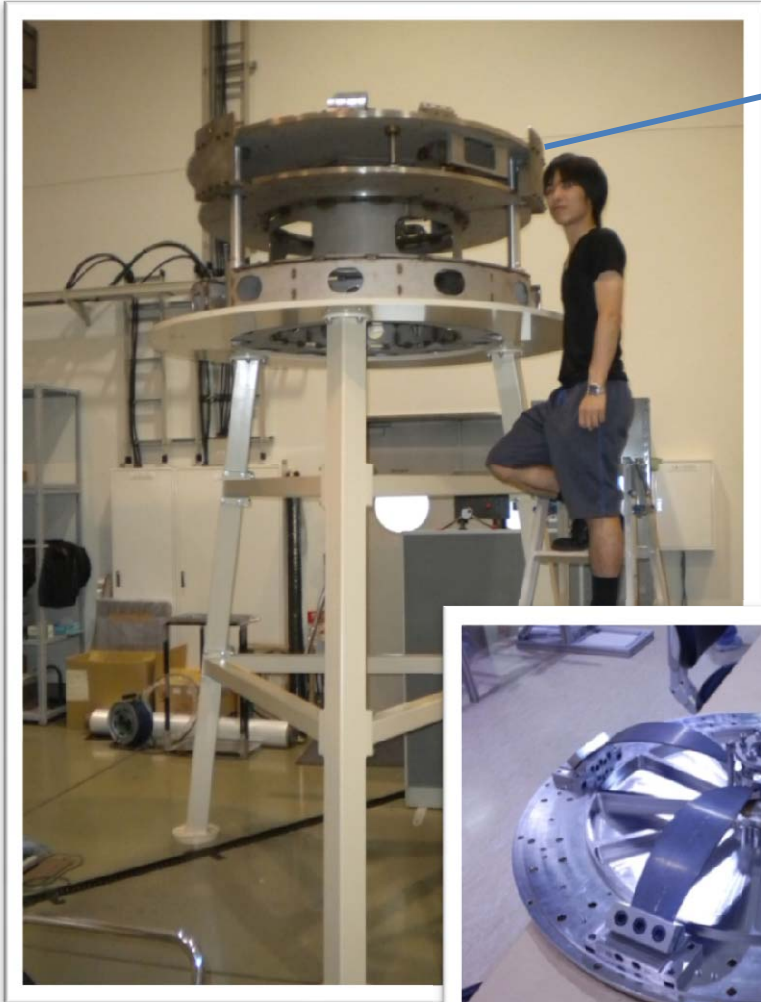
# Status of preparation: Vacuum

- More than 70% of the pipes (total 6km) are produced and delivered to Kamioka.
- A mockup tunnel has been prepared at a factory near Kashiwa.

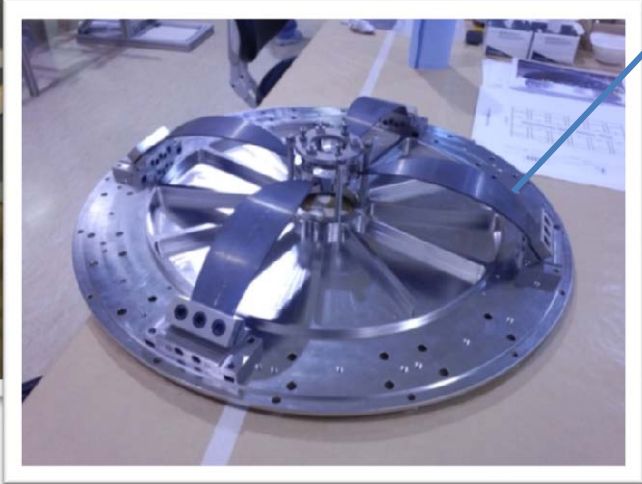


(Saito)

# Status of construction: Seismic Attenuation



(Takahashi et al)

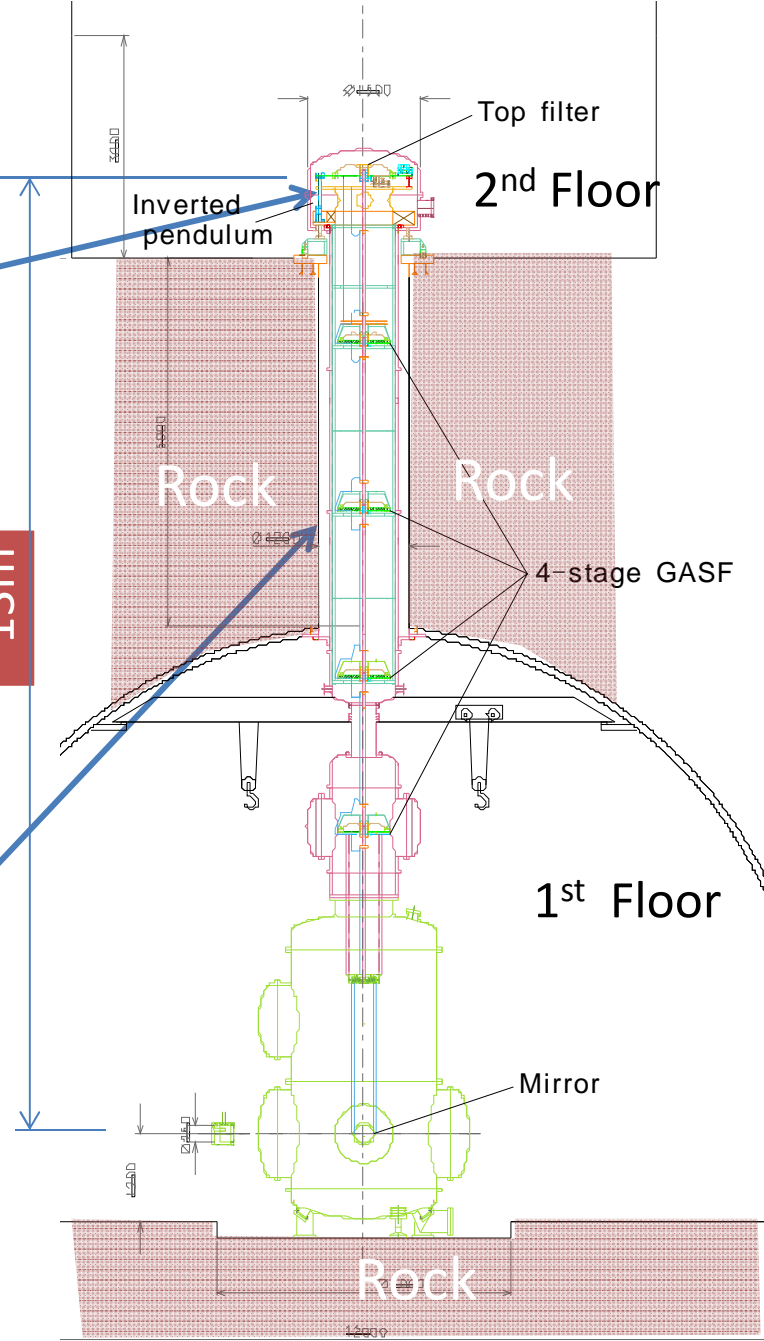


Prototypes

Top filter

Standard filter

~13m



# Status of preparation: Seismic Attenuation

Storage &  
Assembling in  
Akeno  
Observatory  
(ICRR)



Clean booth @Akeno



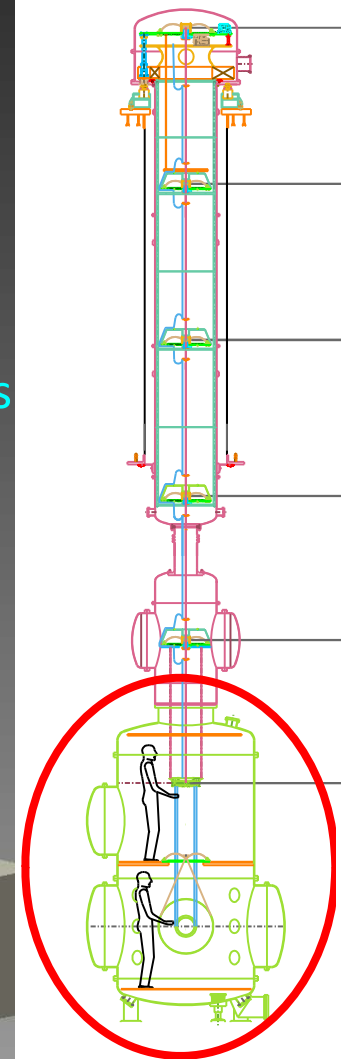
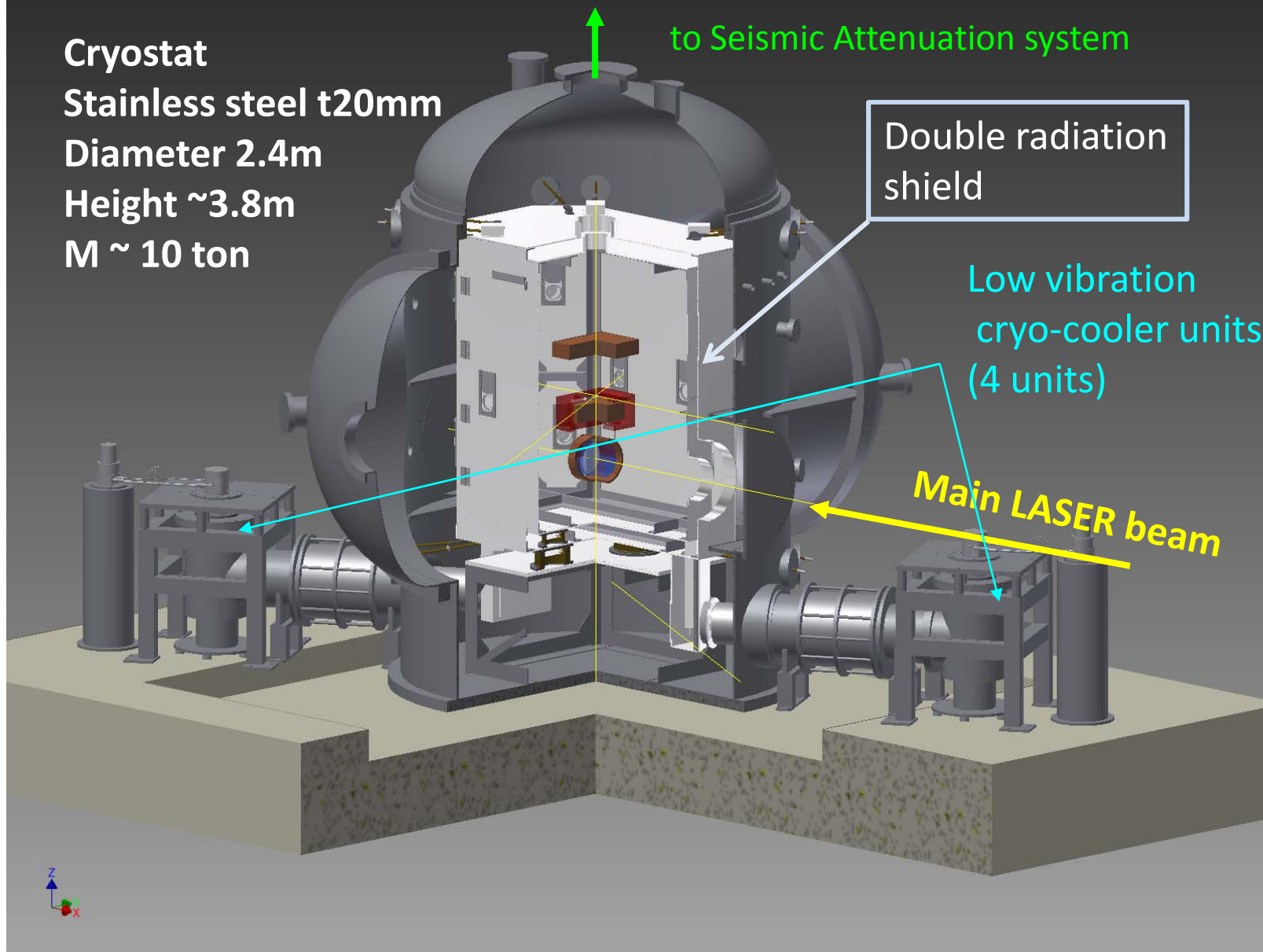
GAS filters delivered



Test of Pre-isolator (with  
the digital control  
system) at ICRR

# Status of construction: Cryogenic system

Cryostat  
Stainless steel t20mm  
Diameter 2.4m  
Height ~3.8m  
M ~ 10 ton

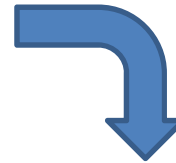




# *Status of construction: Cryogenic system*



Cryostat construction  
@Toshiba



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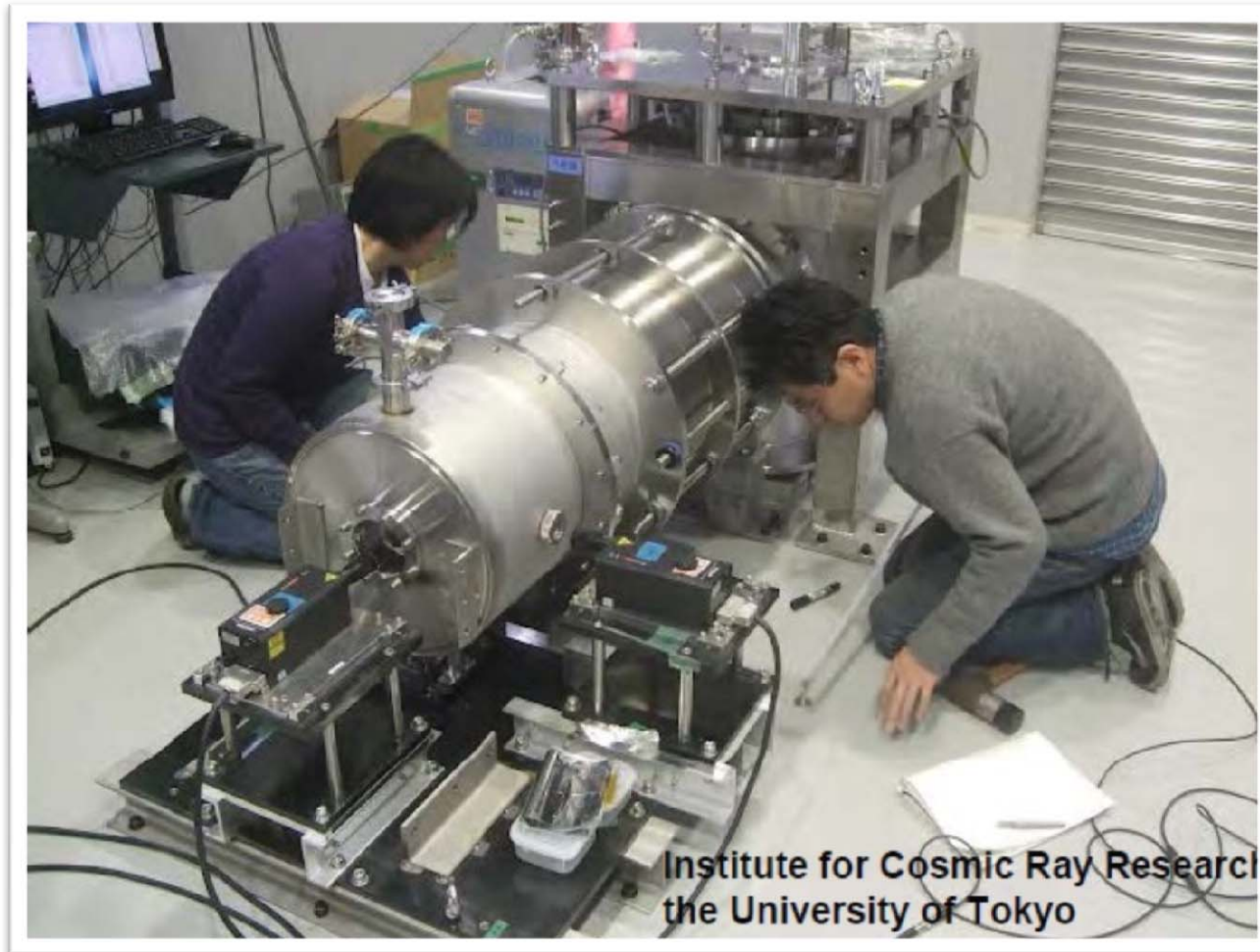
Cryostat (Vacuum chamber)  
@Toshiba



Shield structure

# *Status of construction: Cryogenic system*

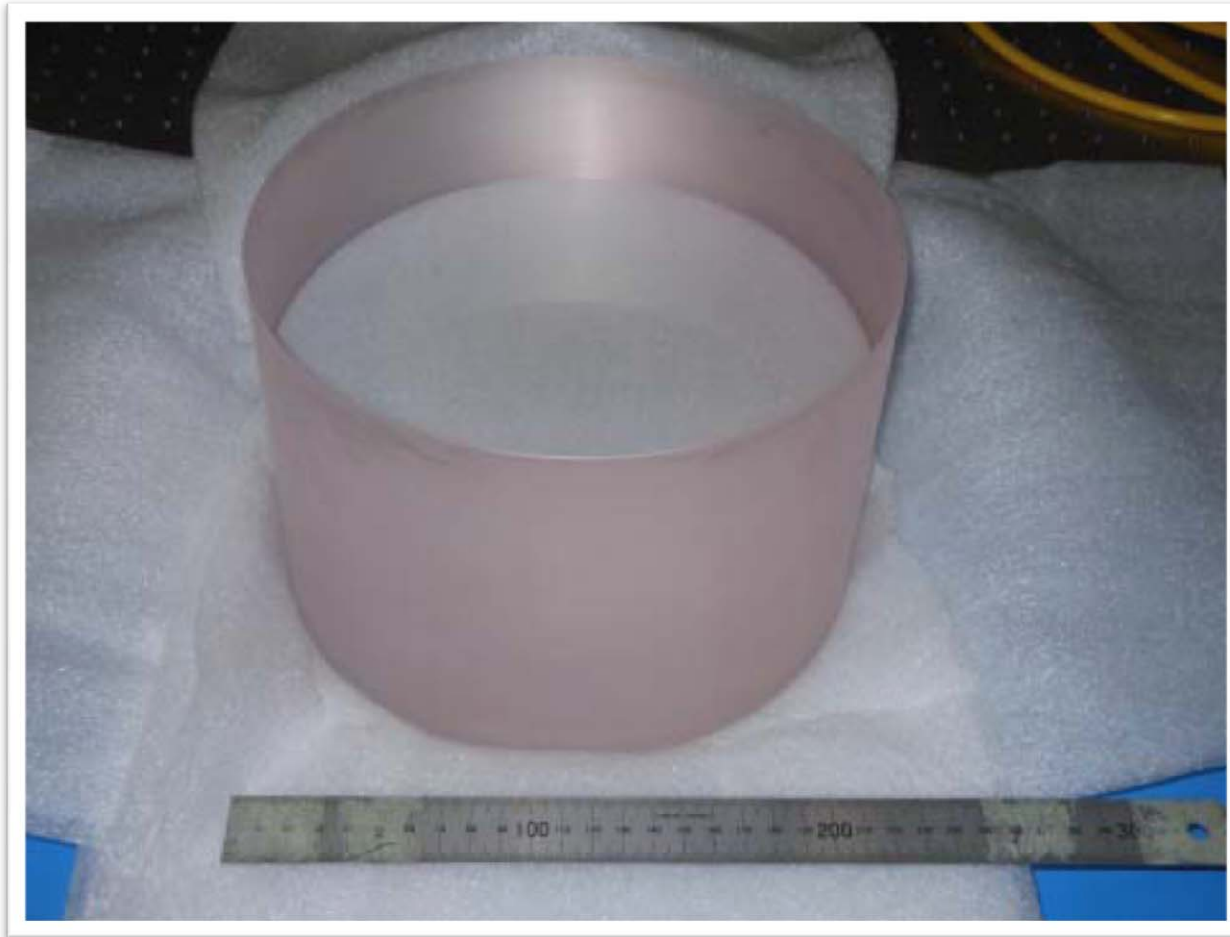
## Cryo-cooler unit



Vibration  
measurement is in  
progress

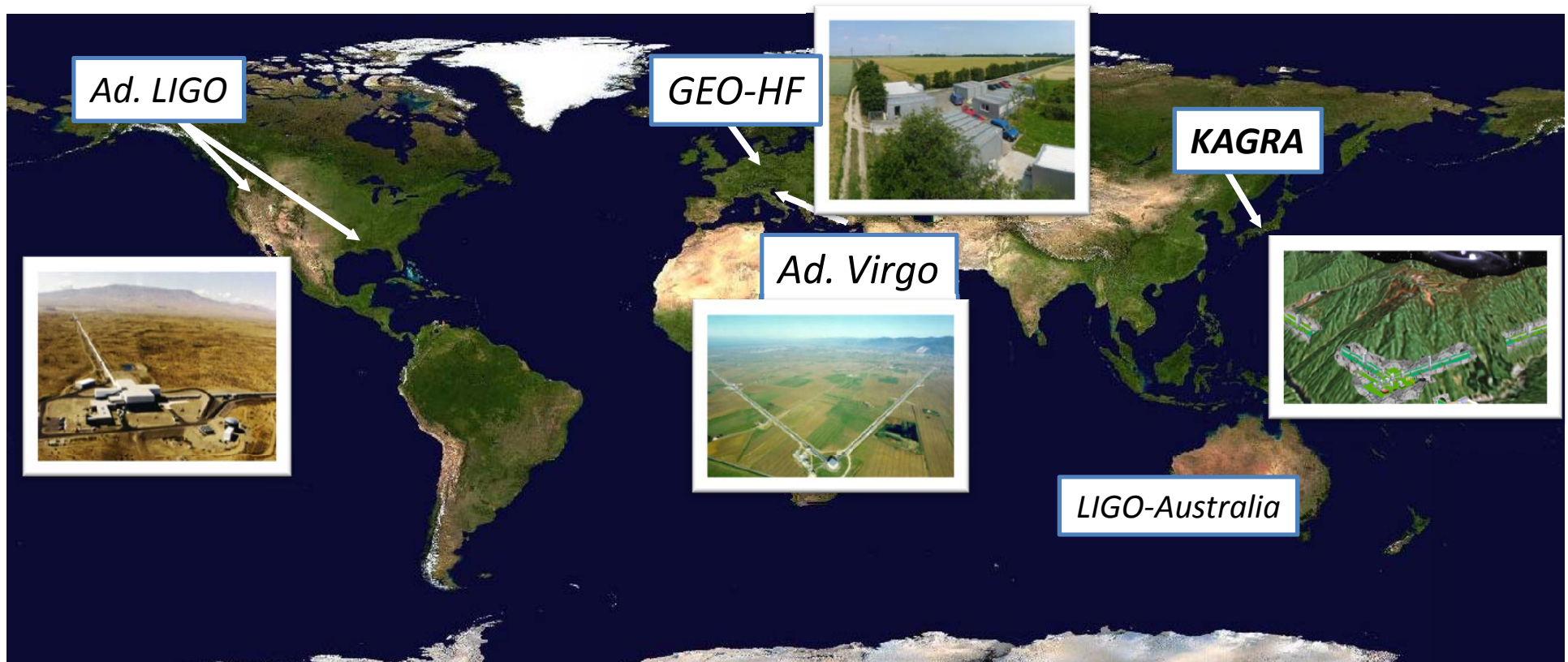
## *Status of preparation: Sapphire mirror*

- First and second Sapphire crystal (C-axis, 22cm $\phi$ , 15cm t) were delivered to Kashiwa in Aug. and Sep. 2012. (We do not know the quality yet...)



(Mio, Hirose)

# Joining the global GW network

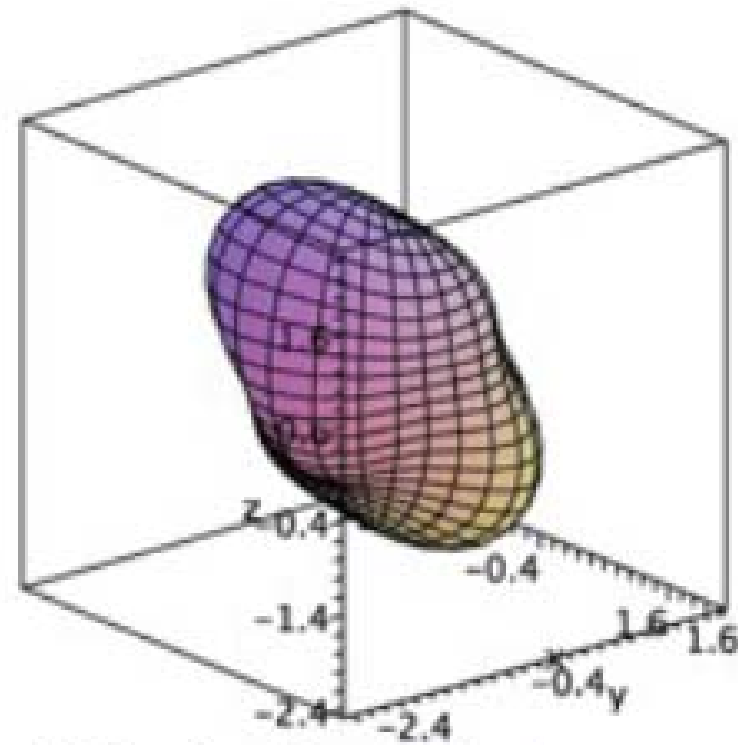
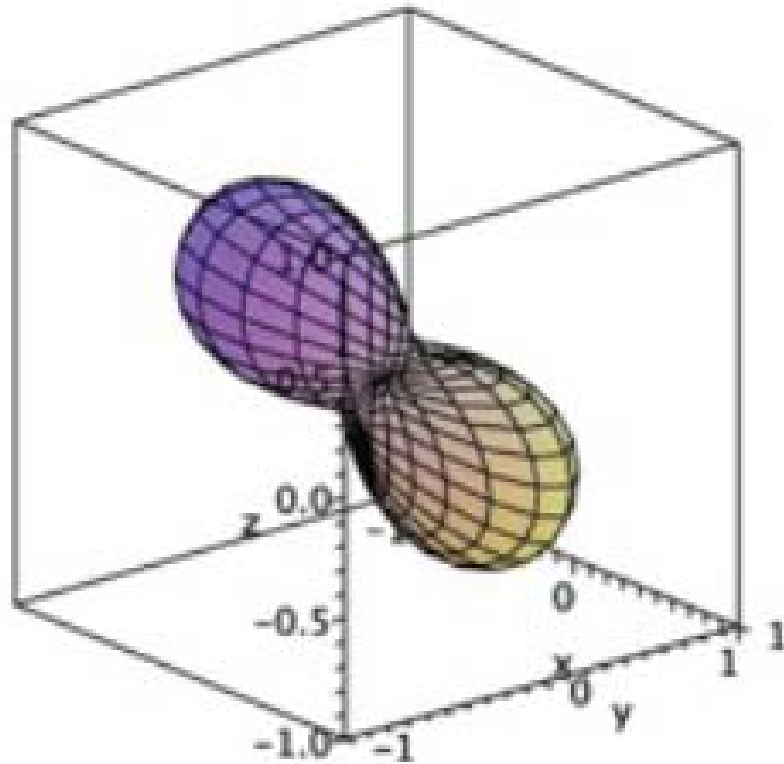


- ◆ The scientific output will be maximized by the global network.
- ◆ KAGRA has to learn various experiences / technologies from the existing interferometers.
- ◆ KAGRA will join the worldwide network of gravitational wave detection / astronomy.
- ➔ MOU between LSC/Virgo/KAGRA (3 parties agreed.)

# Importance of Global GW Network: Sky coverage

B. Schutz (Fijuwara Seminar, May 2009)

## COMBINED ANTENNA PATTERNS



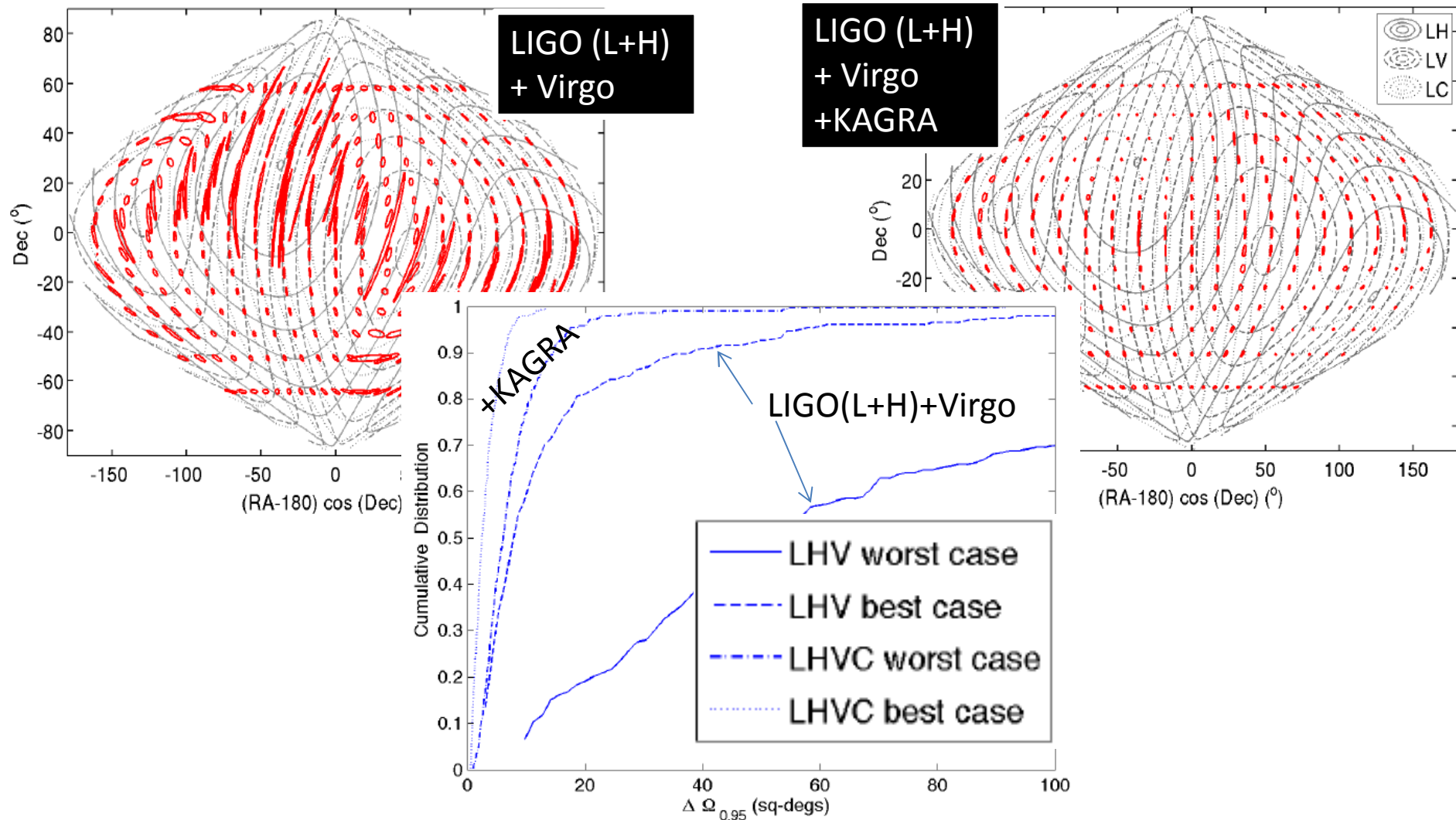
**L/H    L/H+L/L+V+ KAGRA**

Much wider angular coverage !

# Importance of Global GW Network: Angular res.

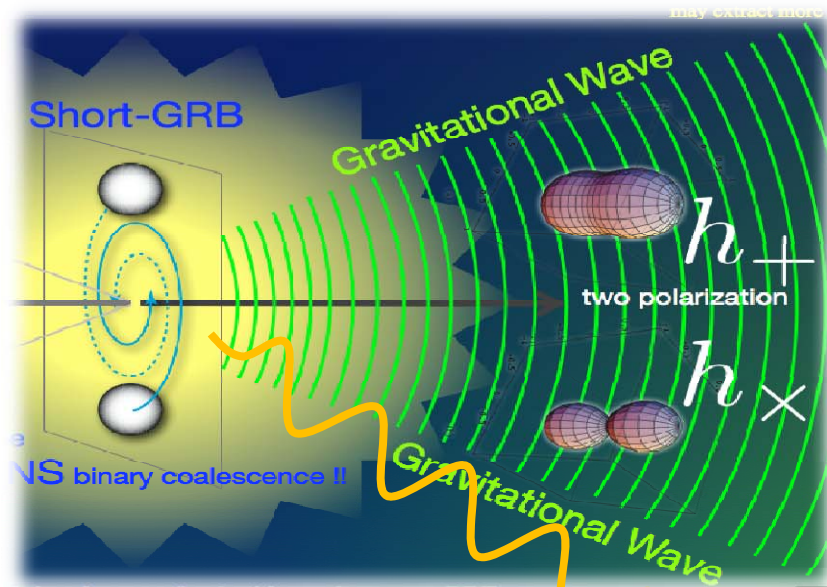
Wen and Chen, arXiv: 1003:2504

## Determination of source sky position: 95%CL, supernova, S/N =10

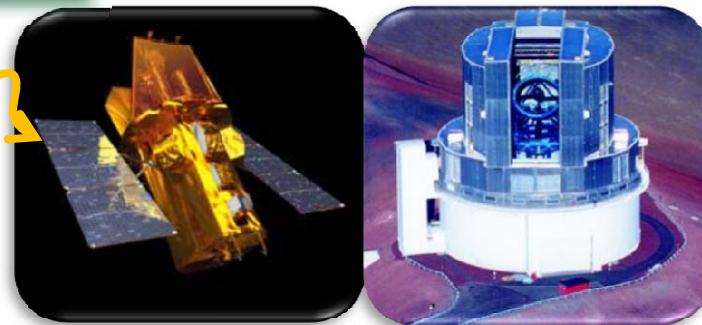


# Multi-messenger astronomy: Example: Short Gamma Ray Burst

✓ NS-NS binary might be a progenitor of Short-GRB ?



Gravitational wave  
(KAGRA, Adv.LIGO,  
Adv.Vergo, ...)



Gamma ray and  
optical  
observations

(H. Tagoshi)



# Summary

- KAGRA is a unique GW interferometer with the underground site and the cryogenic technology.
- The KAGRA detector construction is in progress.
- Initial operation (iKAGRA) in late 2015.
- Preparation for the cryogenic system is also in progress.
- We plan to start the full cryogenic observation in 2017.
- KAGRA will join the global network of gravitational wave detection/astronomy.